

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to improve form and provide improved correlation with the drawings and claims. Claims 1, 8 and 11 have been amended, with claim 8 being amended only to improve grammatical form. No new matter is presented in this Amendment.

The 35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejection:

Claims 1 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's admitted prior art in view of U.S. Patent 5,719,982 Kawamura et al. further in view of U.S. Patent 6,771,671 to Fields et al. Claim 1 has been amended to improve form and to recite that the a transmission interface unit "compares a current graphic signal with a previous graphic signal and compresses the current graphic signal to generate transmission data, wherein the current graphic signal is compressed to an MSB bitstream where the comparison identifies a change between the current graphic signal and the previous graphic signal and is compressed to an LSB bitstream where the comparison identifies no change between the current graphic signal and the previous graphic signal."

Assuming, *arguendo*, that the prior art cited by the examiner is combinable in the manner alleged by the Examiner, the combination of features recited in claim 1 would not have not have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made in view of the references cited by the Examiner.

Claim 11 has been amended as set forth above and is deemed to be patentable at least for similar reasons set forth above regarding claim 1.

Allowable Subject Matter:

At page 8 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 2-10 and 12-30 are allowed.

Conclusion:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered as the amended claims

include features which have been previously considered by the Examiner in the context of other claims.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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